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BOARD LEVEL APPOINTMENTS IN PSUs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the role of administrative Ministries in Board level appointments in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) has been curtailed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the response of the PSUs in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STTAE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) : There has been no curtailment of the role of the administrative Ministry in the matter of selection to Board level posts in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The extant procedure of selection of Board level executives in CPSEs is as under:

(i) For initiating the selection process for Board level posts in the CPSEs, the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) sends a draft job description to the Administrative Ministry/ Department for sending comments within 10 days where after the job description is finalized in the PESB.

(ii) During the selection meeting, the Secretary of the Administrative Ministry is invited to assist the Board and the inputs given by him during the meeting are taken into consideration by the Board while making its recommendations.

(iii) The recommendations of the PESB are forwarded to the administrative Ministry/Department for obtaining the approval of the competent Authority after obtaining clearance from the Central Vigilance Commission.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.